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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

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Kevin Joseph Martin : Conf. No. 1781

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Examiner: Irvin, Thomas W.

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For: TRANSMISSION MECHANISM AND COMPONENTS THEREFOR

## ARGUMENTS AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action, please see the remarks as follows:

**REMARKS** begin thereafter on page 2.